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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of JOST

Application No. 10/031,160

Examiner:

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Group Art Unit:

For: SEAL FOR MEDIUM-CONDUCTING COMPONENTS

ATTACHMENT TO PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT SHOWING MODIFICATIONS

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.121, the amendments made to the application are as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1 1. (Amended) A detachable sealing system for media-carrying parts [(12,
2 13), particularly for aseptic applications, with] comprising:
3 a seal adjacent to [the media area] a wall [(30)] of a media-carrying area, [and]
4 which seals the sealing system [if] when the parts [(12, 13)] are braced against one
5 another, [characterized in that]
6 wherein the parts [(12, 13)] have mutually precisely complimentary sealing
7 surfaces [(20, 25)], which are directly pressed onto one another [for forming] to form
8 a clearance-free seal at a contact surface, and
9 wherein the contact surface [(44)] between the sealing surfaces [(20, 25)]
10 being] is limited to a narrow area directly adjacent to the media-carrying area [(19)].

1 2. (Amended) The sealing system according to claim 1, [characterized in